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Today's Topics:

CW speed? When will the wingers stop ?? (2 msgs)

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Subject: CW speed? When will the wingers stop ??  
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Redvers Llewellyn Davies (zcapl34@ucl.ac.uk) wrote:

: P.S. Morse is my mode, but I would never have made the effort to learn it if I  
: didn't have to. Hands up any CW ops who would have learned it if they didn't  
: have to. I didn't think so :).

P.S. I learned Morse before I knew there was such a thing as ham radio. I  
earned a boy-scout badge for doing so. I and my cousin rigged buzzers and  
keys between our houses in junior high school.

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Redvers Llewellyn Davies (zcapl34@ucl.ac.uk) wrote:

: Do you see my point?? It is just a case of people who cannot be  
: bothered to make an effort. Red, GW0TJO.

Hi Red, why can't the same amount of effort be made in one of the other amateur modes... like why can't writing an FFT program be substituted for copying code? An FFT program can copy code just as well as you or I.

I am happy to report that for my friend with ADD, the code examiners allowed him to send instead of receive and he passed his General after being a tech for over 20 years.

I use CW more than any other mode. But I cannot understand why that particular original (i.e. old, obsolete) mode can be used on all amateur frequencies, unlike any other mode, and is half of the requirement for passing the test. I believe that proponents of keeping the code requirements are afraid they wouldn't be able to pass a more technical exam. How 'bout if we allow all prospective hams to substitute a commercial FCC license for the code?

Japan has proven how much the Morse code treaty is worth... zilch. Do you refuse to talk to the Japanese because they can't copy Morse code? Then why penalize your own fellow Americans? I can dunk a basketball and you can't... and that makes you a second-class citizen. Substitute "receive 13 wpm" and you will get the idea.

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